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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i> | <b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 2003_1286                    |
|   | <b>First Named Inventor :</b> Kenzo EBIHARA              |
|   | <b>Title:</b> ARTICLE-DROPPING PROOF POCKET FOR GARMENTS |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><br><i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i> | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fee Transmittal Form</b><br><i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i><br><br>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.</b><br><br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specification</b> <i>[Total Pages: 14]</i><br><i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the Invention</li> <li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i></li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)</b> <i>[Total Sheets: 12]</i><br><br>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Oath or Declaration</b> <i>[Total Pages : 3]</i><br>a.1. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)<br>a.2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br><i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i><br><br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named<br>in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).<br><br>6. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)</b> | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)</b><br><br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission</b><br><i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i><br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form<br>b. <b>Specification Sequence Listing on:</b><br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or<br>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The paper and computer readable copies are identical |
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  
     ☐ Power of Attorney  
 11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*  
 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
     ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*  
 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
     *(if foreign priority is claimed)*  
 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
     Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
 17. ☒ Other Claim of Priority under 119

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

☐ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No. 10/378,926

**Prior Application Information:** Examiner Tejash D. Patel

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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Sir:

The above-identified application has been submitted without an executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.41(c).

It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a serial number and awarded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.

A duly executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 will be submitted after notification by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f).

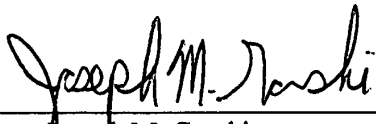
A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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